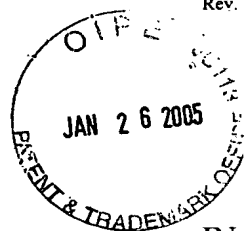


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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: